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SUBJECT: THREE DIE IN ERP-POLICE GUNBATTLE

1. TWO EXTREMISTS AND ONE POLICEMAN WERE KILLED AND SIX POLICE AND ONE EXTREMIST WERE INJURED IN A FIVE-HOUR GUNBATTLE IN A BUENOS AIRES RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT YESTERDAY (FEBRUARY 15). THE INCIDENT OCCURRED A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE HOME OF THE U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. REPORTEDLY THE INCIDENT BEGAN WHEN FIVE PERSONS REFUSED TO STOP FOR A POLICE IDENTIFICATION CHECK, OPENED FIRE ON POLICE AND SPED AWAY IN THEIR CAR. POLICE CHASED THEM IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THE EXTREMISTS ABANDONED THEIR CAR, AND BROKE INTO AND BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN PRIVATE HOME. REINFORCEMENTS WERE CALLED IN, INCLUDING TWO HELICOPTERS, TANKS, AND ARMORED CAR, EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS AND ARMY TROOPS WHO CONTINUED TO PERUSUE EXTREMISTS AS THEY MOVED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. EVENTUALLY, POLICE CORNERED THE EXTREMISTS IN A HOUSE, KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING A THIRD WHO WAS ARRESTED. THE OTHRS MANGED TO EXCAPE.
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